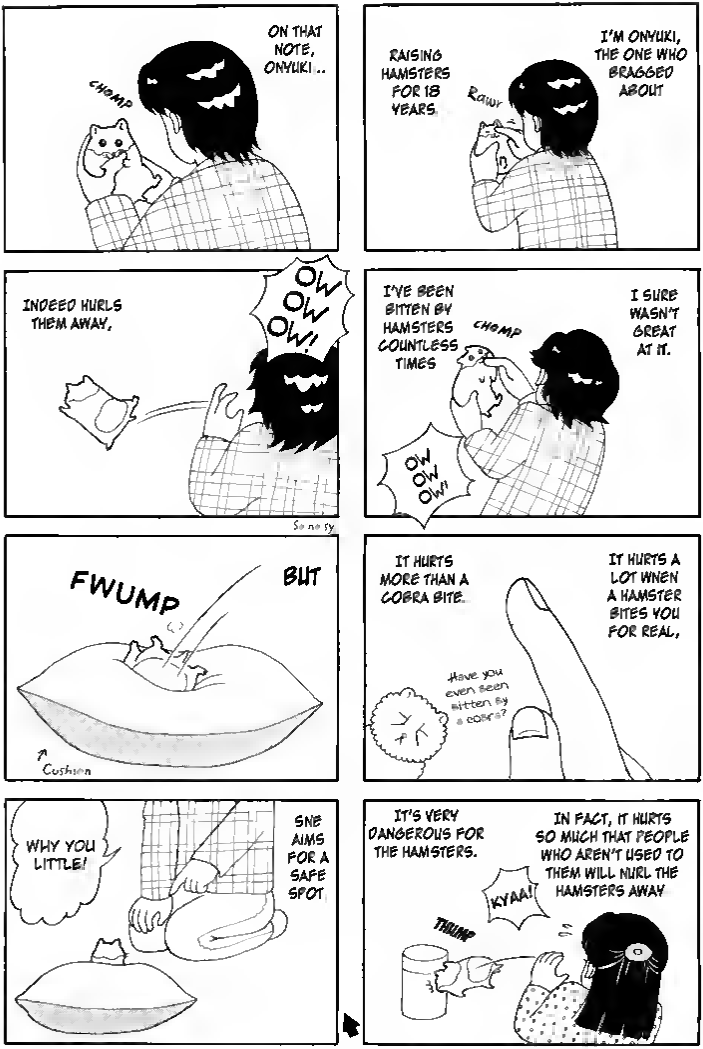
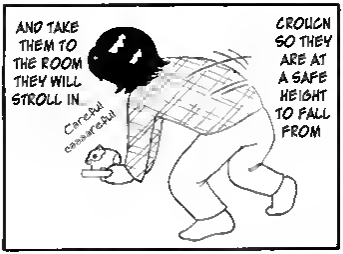
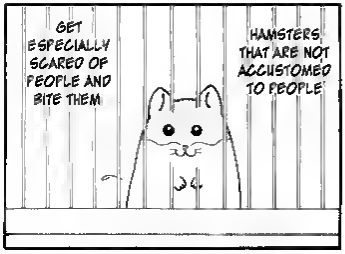
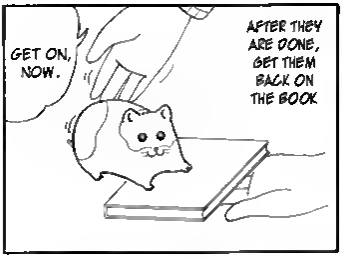
Ohyuki Shiwasu's Research Report

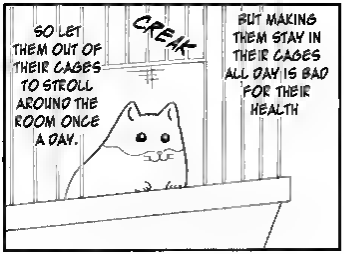
*FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE TROUBLE WITH EVEN MORE UN-DOMES-TICATED HAMSTERS

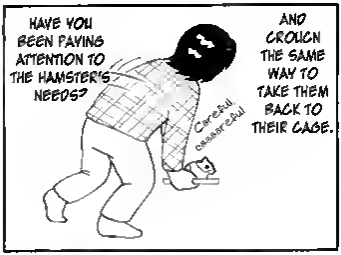

ON THAT NOTE, ONYUKI...
CHOMP
RAISING HAMSTERS FOR 18 YEARS.
I'M ONYUKI, THE ONE WHO BRAGGED ABOUT
Raiur
INDEED HURLS THEM AWAY,
OW OW OW!
I'VE BEEN BITTEN BY HAMSTERS COUNTLESS TIMES
CHOMP
I SURE WASN'T GREAT AT IT.
OW OW OW!
Sorry
FWUMP
BUT
Cushion
IT HURTS MORE THAN A COBRA BITE.
IT HURTS A LOT WHEN A HAMSTER BITES YOU FOR REAL,
Have you even been bitten by a cobra?
WHY YOU LITTLE!
SHE AIMS FOR A SAFE SPOT
IT'S VERY DANGEROUS FOR THE HAMSTERS.
IN FACT, IT HURTS SO MUCH THAT PEOPLE WHO AREN'T USED TO THEM WILL HURL THE HAMSTERS AWAY
KYAA!
THUMP

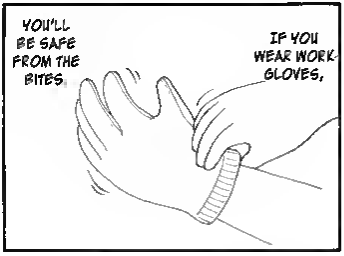

AND TAKE THEM TO THE ROOM THEY WILL STROLL IN.
CROUCH SO THEY ARE AT A SAFE HEIGHT TO FALL FROM
Careful, careful!


GET ESPECIALLY SCARED OF PEOPLE AND BITE THEM.
HAMSTERS THAT ARE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO PEOPLE

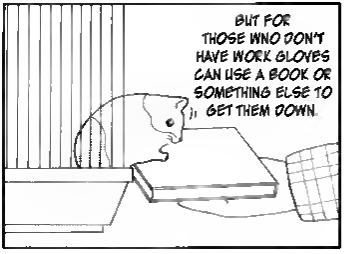

GET ON, NOW.
AFTER THEY ARE DONE, GET THEM BACK ON THE BOOK.

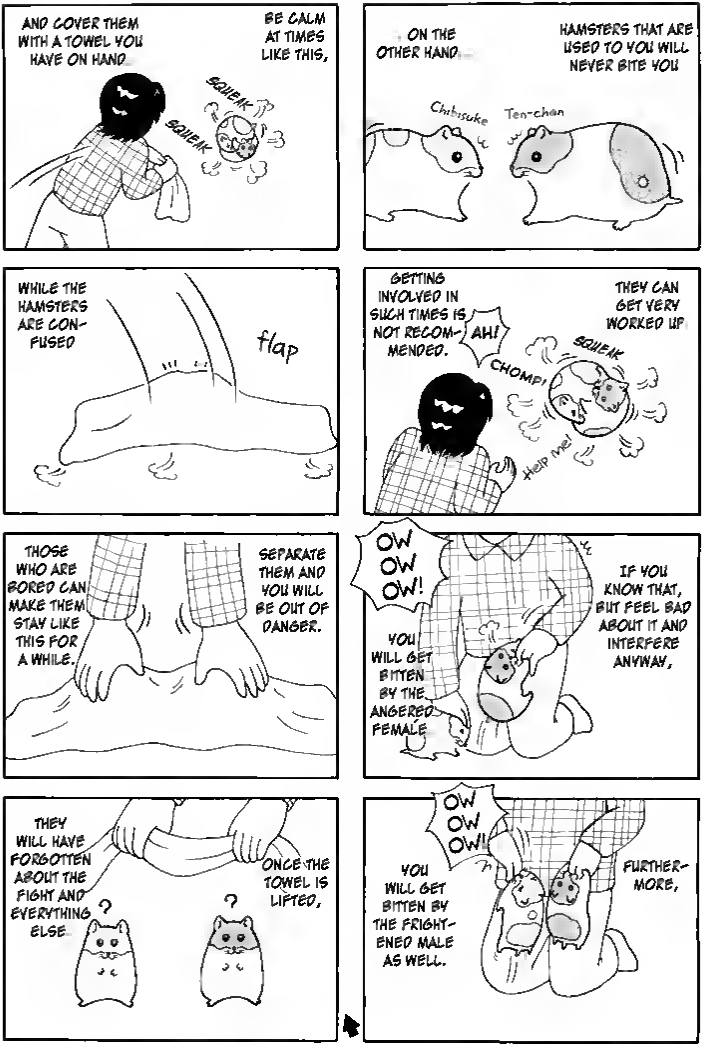

SO LET THEM OUT OF THEIR CAGES TO STROLL AROUND THE ROOM ONCE A DAY.
CREAK
BUT MAKING THEM STAY IN THEIR CAGES ALL DAY IS BAD FOR THEIR HEALTH

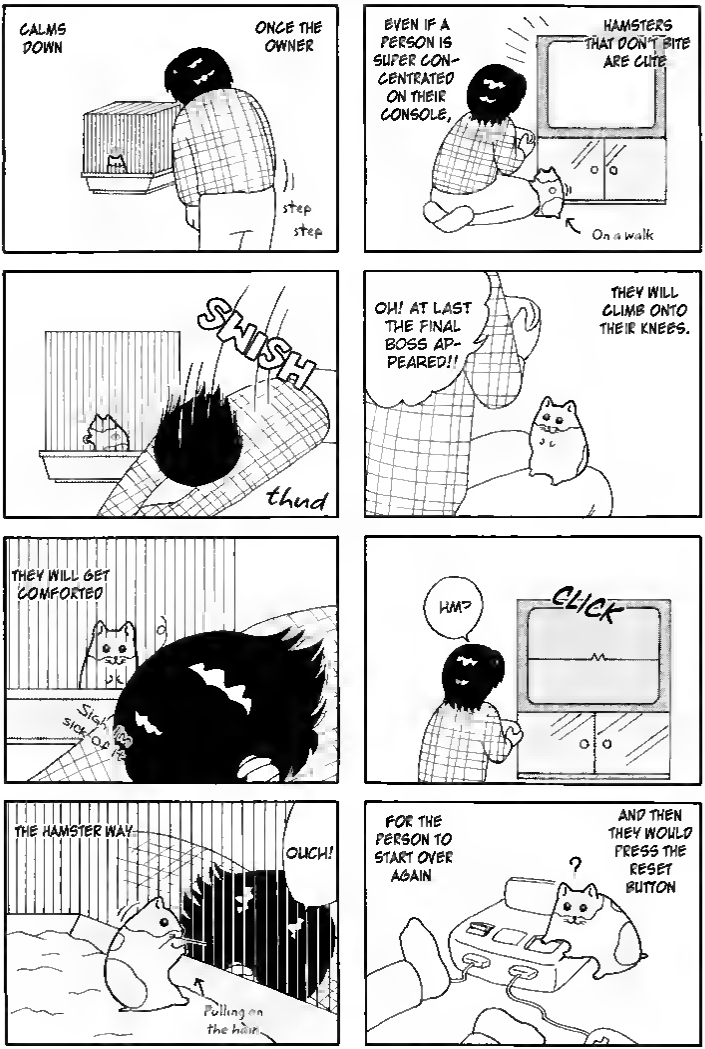

HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO THE HAMSTER'S NEEDS?
AND CROUCH THE SAME WAY TO TAKE THEM BACK TO THEIR CAGE.
Careful, careful!


YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM THE BITES.
IF YOU WEAR WORK GLOVES,

THE HAMSTERS WILL NOTICE.
GO INSIDE NOW.
Don't wanna
IF YOU DID,


BUT FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE WORK GLOVES CAN USE A BOOK OR SOMETHING ELSE TO GET THEM DOWN.


AND COVER THEM WITH A TOWEL YOU HAVE ON HAND.
BE CALM AT TIMES LIKE THIS,
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
ON THE OTHER HAND...
HAMSTERS THAT ARE USED TO YOU WILL NEVER BITE YOU.
Chibisuke
Ten-chan
WHILE THE HAMSTERS ARE CONFUSED
flap
GETTING INVOLVED IN SUCH TIMES IS NOT RECOMMENDED.
AH!
CHOMP!
SQUEAK
THEY CAN GET VERY WORKED UP.
Help me!
THOSE WHO ARE BORED CAN MAKE THEM STAY LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE.
SEPARATE THEM AND YOU WILL BE OUT OF DANGER.
OW OW OW!
YOU WILL GET BITTEN BY THE ANGERED FEMALE.
IF YOU KNOW THAT, BUT FEEL BAD ABOUT IT AND INTERFERE ANYWAY,
THEY WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE FIGHT AND EVERYTHING ELSE.
?
?
ONCE THE TOWEL IS LIFTED,
OW OW OW!
YOU WILL GET BITTEN BY THE FRIGHTENED MALE AS WELL.
FURTHERMORE,


CALMS DOWN
ONCE THE OWNER
step step
EVEN IF A PERSON IS SUPER CONCENTRATED ON THEIR CONSOLE,
HAMSTERS THAT DON'T BITE ARE CUTE
On a walk
SWISH
thud
OH! AT LAST THE FINAL BOSS APPEARED!!
THEY WILL CLIMB ONTO THEIR KNEES.
THEY WILL GET COMFORTED
Sigh... I'm sick of it
HM?
CLICK
THE HAMSTER WAY
OUCH!
Pulling on the hair
FOR THE PERSON TO START OVER AGAIN
?
AND THEN THEY WOULD PRESS THE RESET BUTTON
Sorry to those who don't understand about consoles!

Hamster Q&A

WE WILL ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS WE RECEIVED FROM YOUR LETTERS TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HAMSTER REPORT READERS!

ONCE THE FEMALES GET PREGNANT, THEY CAN HAVE A LITTER OF 7-12 BABIES, SO SEARCHING FOR CARETAKERS WILL BECOME A PROBLEM! THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT NOT FINDING ENOUGH CARETAKERS SHOULD NOT RAISE COUPLES.

They have a pregnancy term of 15 days and can give birth every 3 or 4 months. The numbers keep increasing.

IF YOU'RE RAISING MALES AND FEMALES, MAKE SURE YOU GIVE THEM DIFFERENT CAGES! OTHERWISE THEY WILL ALWAYS GET INTO FIGHTS!

HAMSTERS ARE STRONG CREATURES, SO AS LONG AS THEY ARE IN A SANITARY ENVIRONMENT, THEY WON'T GET SICK!

Yeaaah! I'm great!

Oh, how embarrassing!

THIS LUMP HERE IS THE HAMSTER'S TESTICLES AND ONLY THE MALES HAVE IT. IT'S NOT A DISEASE, REST ASSURED! YOU CAN DIFFERENTIATE MALES FROM FEMALES LIKE THIS AS WELL.

DON'T MAKE THEM TAKE LONG HOT BATHS.

I hate hot baths

AFTER GIVING BIRTH, HAMSTERS WILL BE BAD-TEMPERED! DON'T TOUCH THE BABIES UNLESS THEY TRUST YOU A LOT.

UNEASY UNEASY

WHEN HAMSTERS WAKE UP, SOMETIMES THEIR EYELIDS ARE STUCK TOGETHER. THIS IS DUE TO EYE MUCUS. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PRYING THEIR EYES OPEN.

I can clean my face on my own.

THEY DON'T HAVE A FIXED LIFE EXPECTANCY... IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE CARETAKER! INCIDENTALLY, THE OHYUKI FAMILY HAS A DOCUMENTED LIFE-SPAN OF AROUND 8 YEARS.

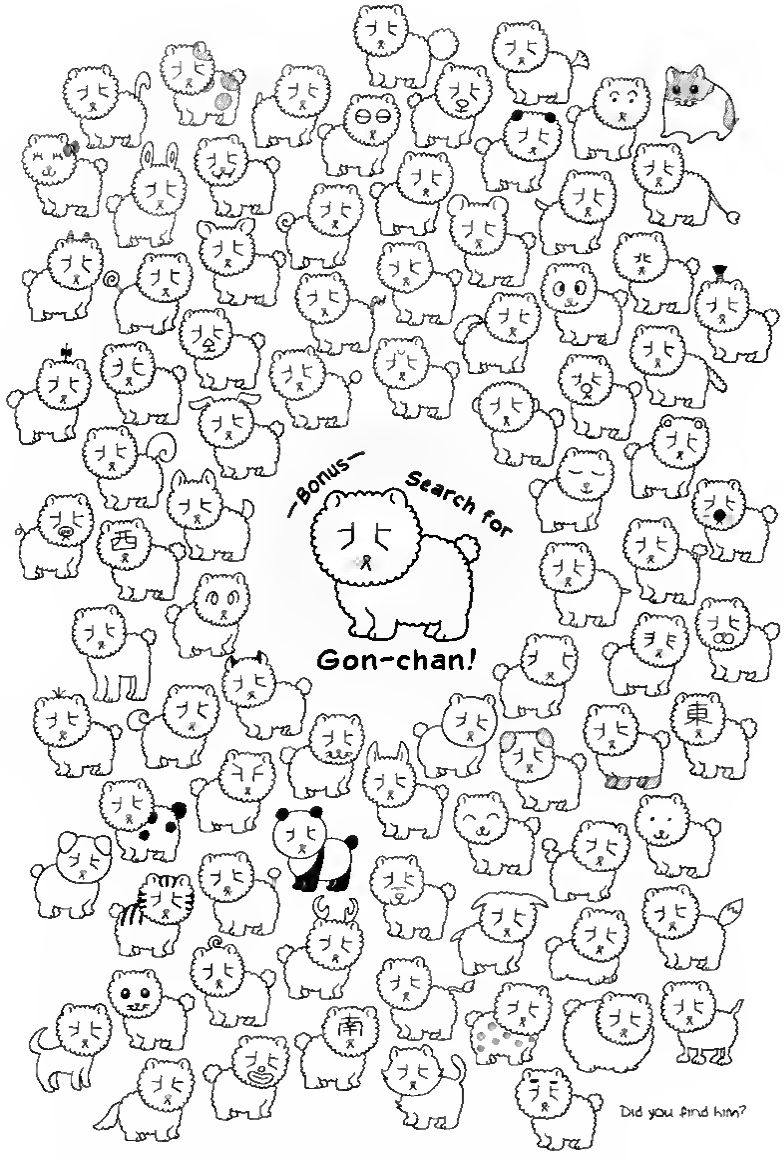
Boasting?

BECAUSE THEIR BODIES ARE SMALL, THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY GET COLD OR HOT.

Cold!

EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE STRONG CREATURES, THEY ARE NOT GOOD IN EXTREME TEMPERATURES.

Thank you for your letters! I read them all and they are very important to me! Ohyuki can't stop writing for the life of her, so she doesn't reply as often. But she wants to answer all of your letters.


—Bonus—
Search for
Gon-chan!
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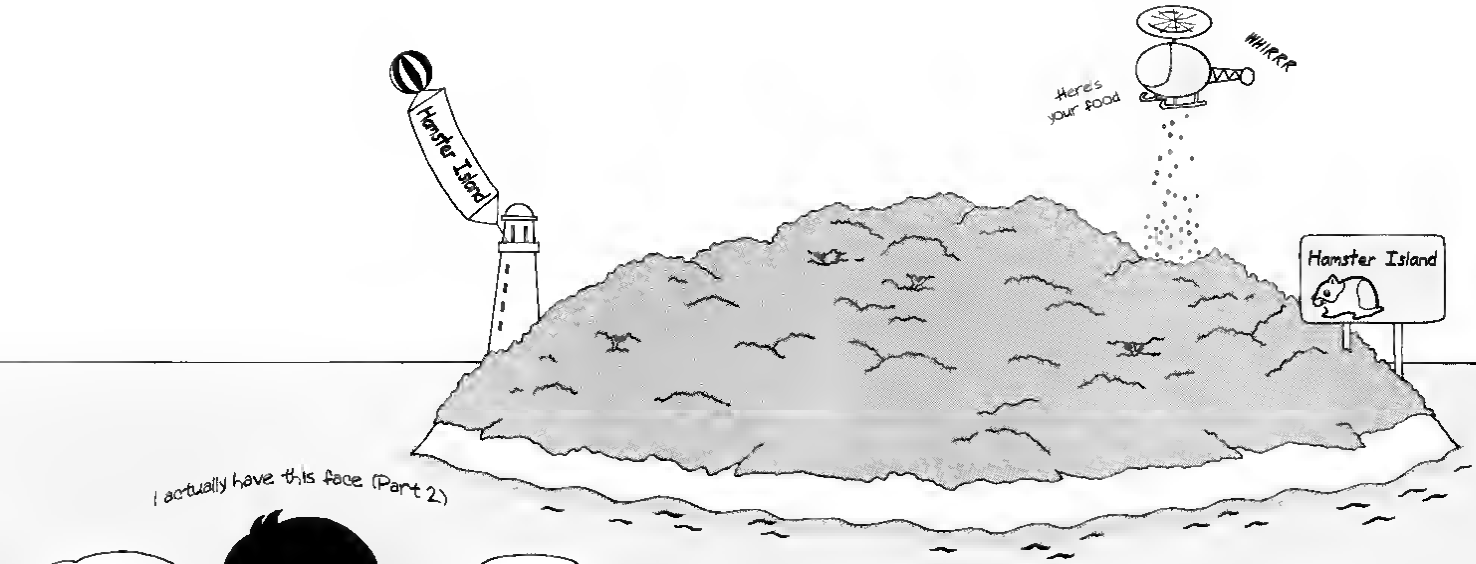
南
東
Did you find him?



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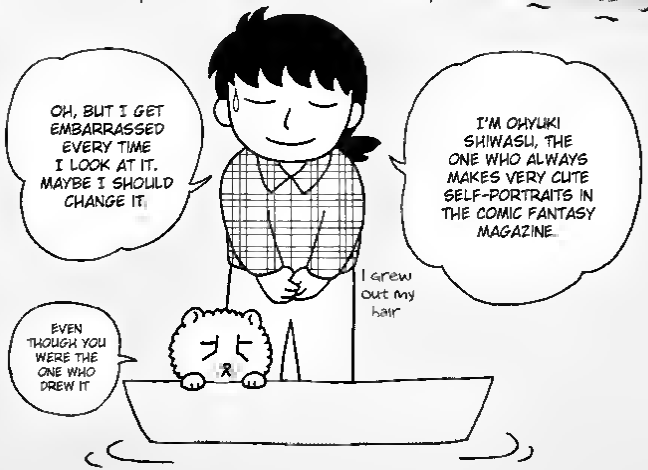
OH, BUT I GET EMBARRASSED EVERY TIME I LOOK AT IT. MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE IT.
I'M OHYUKI SHIWASU, THE ONE WHO ALWAYS MAKES VERY CUTE SELF-PORTRAITS IN THE COMIC FANTASY MAGAZINE.
I grew out my hair
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DREW IT

AFTERWORD

Thank you for reading the second volume of hamster report! I hope you had a good time! By the way, besides hamsters, Gon-chan the dog also makes his appearance. He may not be very popular, but I personally like him, so I drew a lot of them on a whim! Please remember Gon-chan as well!

SEE YOU AGAIN!!

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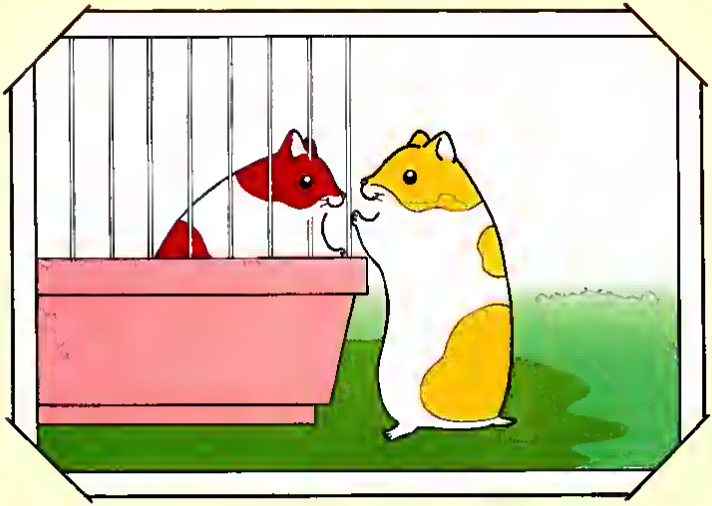

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